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## NEWS AND VIEWS . . .

### And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

When all of the dust settles after the fight over the Governor's Report on Public School Education, money will be the issue that will determine the fate of education in Texas. And it is not likely that the issue will really be settled this year.

Right now most of the arguments are centered around the big school versus the small school but in the end the money issue will eventually eliminate the small schools even if the legislature does not go along with the plan to have only one district in most of the counties of the state.

This will come about in spite of all the arguments of how good a job the small schools do in educating their youth in both school work and citizenship.

In the end it is likely that, except for sparsely settled areas, it will be decided that the people can just not afford school systems with less than 500 to 600 students.

The state will likely adopt the Fair Market Value method to equalize the local tax responsibility for support of the Foundation School Program and between this and curtailing some of the support for the smaller schools will mean just too much tax load locally.

How this will affect the Hamlin School District in the long run, we are not sure, but we know, if the Fair Market Value system is adopted by the state, local taxpayers will be much better off. For Hamlin is one of the few districts in the Big Country that is paying more than its fair share at the present time.

If this system had been in effect this year, the local district would have received nearly \$20,000 more from the state to operate our schools.

Based on the idea that each district in the state should pay its fair share based on the actual value of local property, the state wide average is 13.8 cents per \$100 of true market value. The Hamlin district is currently paying 17.4 cents. Only six districts in the 110 districts in the 21 county Big Country area pay more. These are Robert Lee, 17.7; Hobbs, 19.2; Haskell, 18.4; Big Spring, 20.7; Forsan, 18.7; and Sweetwater, 19.0.

Jones County as a whole pays 14.9 cents with Stamford paying 15 cents and Anson, 15.3. Even Taylor County falls below the state average by .4 cents.

The spread runs from Sweetwater's high of 19 cents to a low of 2.2 cents.

What this means to citizens of Hamlin School District is that with the change in determining the state's share of the program we could go a long way towards paying our teachers more money and adding all of the many programs being talked about before any local taxes would have to be raised.

If the system on state support is not changed and the teachers get their raise during this session, as expected, then it will cost us about \$19,000 more locally, just for our share of the raises.

It is easy to see why some districts are so opposed to the idea of a fair market value in determining the local share of school costs—some districts are riding almost tax free now as compared with even the average district.

This figure, in our case 17.4 cents, should not be confused with local tax rates as this is the local district's share of the state supported program and additional money must be raised to pay other expenses and for buildings.

Women can never be man's equal until she sports a large bald spot on the top of her head and still thinks she's handsome.

There is an old saying that honesty is the best policy. But at tax-paying time there are a lot of people who seem to think they can't afford the best.



FFA OFFICERS -- Leading the observation of National FFA Week in Hamlin are officers of the local chapter. Officers pictured are, back row, left to right, Bill Johnson, treasurer; Ronnie Nelson, sentinel; John Hix, secretary; Bill Hodnett, vice president; front row: Gil Lain, president; Dianna Crowley, sweetheart; and Spencer Ford reporter.

## National FFA Week Being Observed by Local Chapter

The Hamlin FFA Chapter is joining other FFA chapters throughout Texas and the United States in celebrating National FFA Week. The week of George Washington's birthday, February 22, is set aside each year by the FFA to inform the public about the activities and function of the FFA. The theme for National FFA Week this

year is "FFA — Opportunity for Youth."

The Future Farmers of America is one of the largest rural youth organizations in the world. Over 450,000 youth in the United States are FFA members. The Texas Association of Future Farmers has approximately 50,000 members. The Hamlin Chapter has 75 members.

Officers of the Hamlin Chapter this year are: Gil Lain, President; Bill Hodnett, Vice-President; John Hix, Secretary; Bill Johnson, Treasurer; Spencer Ford, Reporter; and Ronnie Nelson, Sentinel. T. C. Blankenship and Milburn Wink, local vocational agriculture teachers, serve as advisors of the local chapter. Dianna Crowley is Chapter Sweetheart.

This year the Hamlin Chapter also has members serving as officers of the Stamford FFA District, the Area II FFA Association, and the Texas FFA Association. Mike Brown is district reporter, Gil Lain is area first vice-president, and Bob Clifton is state vice-president. This is the first time the Hamlin Chapter has had either an area officer or a state officer.



INFORMATION PRESENTED -- Mrs. W.W. Wallace, school nurse, distributed literature on Cystic Fibrosis to children in the first through fifth grades Monday. The children were to take the materials home to their parents. Shown are, left to right, Rachelle Corley, Mary Perez and Robert Hunter. The drive for funds for Cystic Fibrosis Research is now underway in Hamlin.

## Coffee Set Friday to Plan Local Drive for Cystic Fibrosis Research

Mrs. Douglas LeCroy, chairman of the Hamlin drive to aid Cystic Fibrosis Research, will host a coffee for volunteers Friday at 3:15 p.m. in her home at 451 N. W. Ave. E.

All women who can help with the local drive are invited to attend the coffee to be informed of the plans. Volunteers will be organized for the canvass to be held Thursday, Feb. 27. This will be the first drive to be held in Hamlin for this cause.

The 10-day drive opened here Monday with the distribution of materials to the school children in grades one through five and placing containers in businesses.

Mrs. LeCroy has pointed out many facts concerning this dreaded child killer. One baby in every 600 is born with cystic fibrosis. It ranks high on the list as a killer of children, claiming far more lives than some better-known maladies such as rheumatic fever, diabetes and polio. Only 50 percent of cystic fibrosis patients live past the age of 10; 80 percent do not survive past 20.

In the United States an estimated two to five percent of the population carries the CF gene. "One out of 20

Americans is a carrier of cystic fibrosis," said Dr. John Mangos, medical director of Cystic Fibrosis Research. The basic defect in CF is not known, but there is general agreement that it is due to an inborn error of metabolism transmitted as a recessive trait. To pass on the disease, both parents, though healthy themselves, must carry a CF gene.

Cystic fibrosis is a disease causing certain glands to not function properly. In some children it is in the lungs which are affected mainly and in others the digestive system. Many have problems with both.

Dr. Mangos predicts that hopefully a drug that would eliminate the disease will be developed within 10 years. It is a relatively new disease, not appearing until the 19th century. It was not until 1936 in Zurich, Switzerland, that cystic fibrosis was first described by a pediatrician, Dr. Guido Fanconi. For years doctors struggled to keep children breathing, not understanding the complexities of the disease. CF is difficult to diagnose.

All women are urged to attend the coffee and bring a friend says Mrs. LeCroy.

## Three More File For Places On School Ballot

Three more candidates filed this week for places on the Hamlin Independent School District Board of Trustees. This brings to four filing for the three places expiring this year.

Filing for the April 5 election are: Melvin Scott, James Eddie Jay, and Ewell Mackey. Dr. M. L. Smith filed for re-election last week.

The terms of Bill Harbert and J. E. McCoy run out this year, along with Dr. Smith's, and both have indicated that they will not seek reelection.

Deadline for filing is March 5 and anyone interested in seeking a place on the board may do so by contacting Mrs. J. O. Murphree in the Superintendent's office in the high school building.

## Omar Burleson to Speak Here Friday At Banquet

Omar Burleson, Representative of the 17th Congressional District, will be the principal speaker for the annual Hamlin Board of Community Development banquet to be held in the high school cafeteria here Friday evening at 7:30. The evening will also be highlighted by the introduction of the officers for the coming year.

John C. Bryant will assume the duties of president of the BCD for the coming year and will be introduced by the retiring president, Henry Al-

britton. Albritton will also introduce the other officers and directors and give a report of the past year's activities.

Congressman Burleson will be introduced by J. C. Turner who will also serve as master of ceremonies for the occasion.

Burleson, who is from Anson, first was elected to Congress in 1947 and has served in the House since that time. In July of last year he was unanimously elected to the powerful Committee on Ways and Means by the House of Representatives.

In order to serve on this major committee, Burleson had to resign his chairmanship of the committee on House Administration and the Joint Committee on the Library. He also had to give up his vice chairmanship of the Joint Committee on Printing and his seat on the Foreign Affairs Committee.

Before going to Congress Burleson served as County Attorney and County Judge of Jones County over a period of ten years. In 1940 he became a special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, resigning to enter the Navy in World War II. He was discharged three and one-half years later as a Lieutenant Commander.

Burleson attended public schools in Anson, attended Abilene Christian College and Hardin - Simmons University and obtained his law degree from Cumberland University Law School. He later did graduate work at the University of Texas Law School. In 1967 he was awarded an honorary LL.D. Degree by Hardin-Simmons University. Dinner music will be played by Cheryl Walton, pianist.

Rev. Cecil Hardaway, pastor of the First United Methodist Church will give the invocation. The benediction will be led by Rev. Gerrie Hensley, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church. "America" will be led by Rev. Max Brown, pastor of the First Baptist Church, accompanied by Mrs. Marvin Carlton.

Tickets for the banquet are still available at the BCD office, from directors and at many local businesses. The price is \$3.00.

## Oak Grove Church Choirs Set Musical

The Oak Grove Baptist Church choir under the direction of the pastor, Rev. B. C. Freeman, will have the first musical of the year Sunday at 3 p.m. The choir will also be joined by other choirs from area churches in the presentation.

"The Lord Will Make A Way," one of the choir's favorite numbers has been chosen for the theme for the musical. "We're Marching Up to Zion," will be sung by five members, Neomia McGee, Betty Wright, Janie Cork, Mary Cork and Brenda Jones, led by Rev. Freeman.

Songs by visiting church choirs will be included in the program.

Nonia Hunter is senior president and Leonard Ray Johnson Jr. is choir president.

The public is invited. Refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the service.

## Track Season Opens, First Meet March 1

The Hamlin High School track season opened here Monday, according to Roger Moore, Pied Piper Track Coach. The first meet is scheduled for March 1 at Iowa Park.

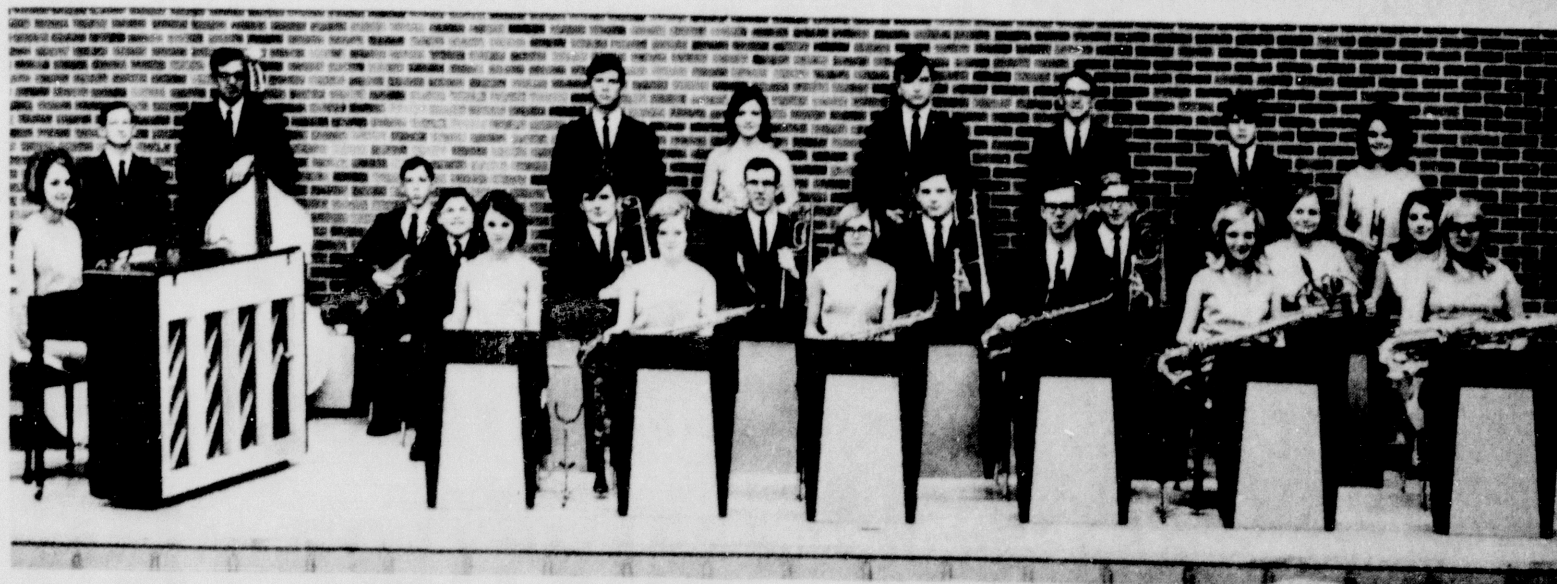
Coach Moore said he has 18 boys out for track this year with only two seniors on the squad. Work is now underway on improving the local facilities by renovating all runways and improving the broad jump and pole vault pits.

Boys coming out for track and not playing basketball have been running cross country getting ready for the new season.

In announcing the schedule

Moore said that the team will attend more meets this year than in the past. Following the Iowa Park meet the team will compete at Anson Mar. 8, at Holliday Mar. 15, at Colorado City Mar. 22, at San Angelo Mar. 28-29 and at Andrews April 4. The district meet will be held in Anson April 12.

Boys out for track are James Asher, Ernest Ledbetter, Don Bockman, Bill Sellers, Charlie Sellers, Leonard Johnson, Abner Johnson, Hector Orona, Duane Stuart, Bobby McKissack, Earl Webb, Steve Teichelman, Ricky Rodgers, Guy Clifton, Arthur Van Zandt, Jackie Warner, Robert Bolden, and Gary Maberry.



WIN FIRST AT FESTIVAL -- The Hamlin High School Stage Band, under the direction of Tim Jones, was rated first in the 18th Annual Stage Band Festival in Brownwood Friday. Competing with 14 other Class AA schools, Hamlin ranked above Bridgeport, who was second, and Star-Spencer of Oklahoma, who ranked third. Stage Band members are, left to right, Cindy Bryant, Chris Perrin, C. A.

Jenkins; seated, Toni Casey, Sharon Townley, Terri Casey, Joey Duncan, Patty Cowan, Karen Jackson; second row, Jim Clifton, Rodney Rackley, Don Colley, Charlie Shira, Mike Young, Darrell Craig, Pat Perrin, Mary Dell Jenkins; standing, Bill Johnson, Dianna Crowley, Gary Carson, Tony Lewis, Bryce Fowler, and Kathe Christian. (Tim Jones Photo)



NEWS FROM . . .

# Old Glory

By JUDY WHITE

Marva Jean Dudensing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudensing of Old Glory, became the bride of Wesley Howard Biggerstaff of Dyess Air Force Base in rites read Sunday, Feb. 9, in Grace Lutheran Church in Abilene.

The Rev. Ted Steenblock officiated.

Mrs. Charles Godard, aunt of the bride, was matron of honor. Best man was Jim Dallage of Dyess.

Reception was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Godard, 1534 Burger in Abilene.

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Biggerstaff, son of Mrs. Julia Mae Biggerstaff of Spartanburg, S. C., is an air policeman with the 516th Headquarters Sqdn. at Dyess.

The bride attended Old Glory High School and Licensed Vocational Nurse School at Stamford Memorial Hospital and has been employed by Cox Memorial Hospital.

The couple is at home at 1130 N. 13th at this time, but they plan to move to South Carolina in the near future.

Those from here who attended the wedding were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudensing, her grandmother, Mrs. Adele Dudensing, and an aunt, Mrs. Modine Hinze of Stamford.

Several young people from here attended the Sweetheart Banquet at Sweet Home Baptist Church in Rule last Saturday night. Linda Landreth was chosen for Valentine Queen and Don Saffel, Valentine King. Stanley Key of Abilene was the speaker at the banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Key spent Saturday night here and were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Bernice D. White and Judy on Sunday.

Brian Letz, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Thomas Letz of Graham, underwent minor surgery at the Graham Hospital last Friday. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Letz and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Pierce of this community.

Mrs. Alfred Letz was a patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Flowers visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Olis Macon in Rule, Saturday night.

VARIETY CLUB

The Variety Club met in the home of Mrs. Lynn Flowers Tuesday, Feb. 11. Mrs. Bill Tipton read a poem "The Little Things" by Mary Dawson Hughes. The hostess gave a prayer and directed question and answer games. Mrs. Charlie Letz was presented a gift from the Club.

Eight members were present.

The ladies called a meeting for an all-day quilting Tuesday Feb. 18. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Katie Gerloff Feb. 25.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Benevidez of Aspermont are parents of a girl, Lisa, born Feb. 14 at 3:55 a.m. She weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz.

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CYO QUEEN PRESENTED -- Sylvia Rivera, second from right, was crowned Queen at the Catholic Youth Organization dance Saturday evening. Her escort was Nick Marentes. Runners-up and their escorts were left to right, third, Sue Flores, John Soliz; second, Rosemary Mendoza, Gilbert Soliz; and first, Sherry Pritchard, Cruz Orona. (Photo by Thomas Goolsby)

### Catholic Youth Sponsor Dance To Honor Queen

The Catholic Youth Organization sponsored a Valentine Dance honoring the CYO Queen, Sylvia Rivera, Saturday evening in the recreation hall. Miss Rivera, daughter of Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Sammy Rivera, was escorted by Nick Marentes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Marentes.

Rev. Vincent Nally placed the crown and Johnny Lujan, CYO president, presented the honoree with red carnations.

Others honored were first runner-up, Sherry Pritchard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pritchard, escorted by Cruz Orona; second, Rosemary Mendoza, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Mendoza, escorted by Gilbert Soliz of Roby; and third, Sue Flores, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Flores, escorted by John Soliz of Rotan.

Music was provided by Arthur and the Lamplighters of Rotan. Proceeds from the event went to the CYO.

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### Barbara Koshak, James Hawkins Tell Wedding Plans

The Rev. and Mrs. Frank W. Koshak of Philadelphia, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Jean, to James E. Hawkins, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Hawkins of Hamlin. The announcement was made at a buffet in Philadelphia for family and friends.

The engaged couple are students at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. Miss Koshak is an elementary art education major and Hawkins is a government major.

The wedding has been set for April 2 in First Baptist Church of Vineland, N. J., where Rev. Koshak is the pastor.

### 'Green Medicine' Reviewed by Mrs. R. D. Moore

Mrs. R. D. Moore reviewed "Green Medicine" by Margaret Kreig at the Thursday afternoon meeting of the Garden Club in the home of Mrs. Harold Bonner.

Recent discoveries of medicine prepared from plant life were presented as well as a look into the future when more medicinal qualities will be explored and put into use.

Mrs. Floyd Hallmark, president, presided. Mrs. John Ed Day introduced the speaker. Mrs. Lillian Mills gave National Gardener News.

Guests included Mrs. Richard Young Sr. and Mrs. Richard Young Jr. Eighteen members were present including two associate members, Mrs. Vera Nobles and Mrs. A. B. Sauls.

### Mrs. L. O. Hughes To Host Literary Club Friday

Mrs. L. O. Hughes will be hostess for the Friday meeting of Woman's Literary Club at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Jackie Williams will direct the home life program.

Parts will be presented by Mrs. Robert Wilson, "How to Run Great Parties" written by Ann H. Lincoln; Mrs. A. B. Carlton, "I Try to Be Nice to Children" written by Peg Bracken; Mrs. Bob Craig, "How to Speak in Public" written by Ilka Chase; and Mrs. Joe Simpson, "How to Have \$ Left At the End of the Month" by Smith and Putnam.

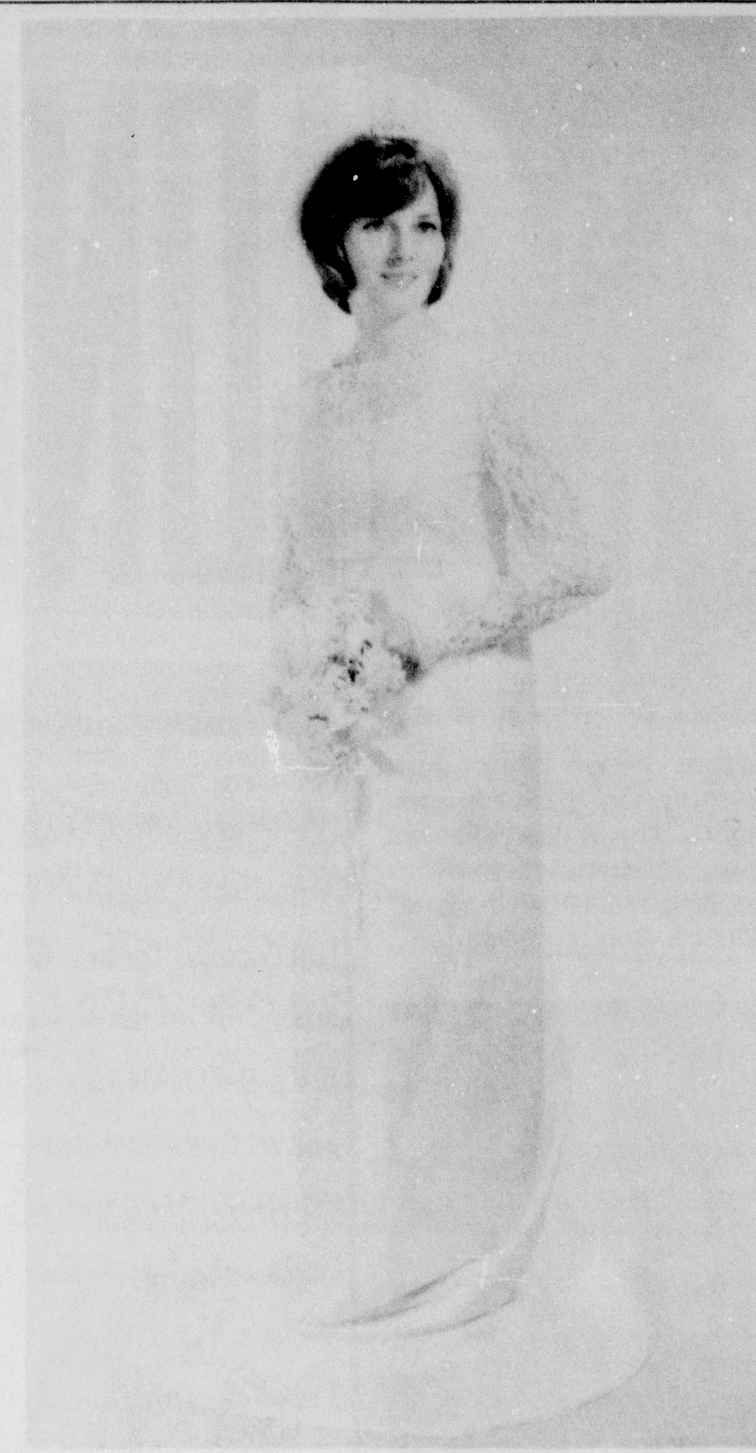
Mrs. R. D. Moore will give parliamentary briefs.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

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Mr. and Mrs. Ken Prewit of Sweetwater are parents of a daughter, Paula Kay, born Feb. 13 at 11:24 p.m. in Simmons Memorial Hospital. The couple has one daughter, Kathy, 5. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Prewit and Mrs. Thomas Ferguson, all of Hamlin. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Prewit of Stamford and Mrs. J. D. Burt of Holiday Lodge. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Wardie Ferguson.

Shirley Boen of Tuxedo visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Boen, Dru and Kimberly, in Odessa.



MRS. JIMMY NEWTON  
...formerly Mary Alice Fry

### Mrs. Larry McCraw Hosts Beta Theta Meeting Feb. 5

Mrs. Larry McCraw was hostess for the Feb. 5 night meeting of Beta Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at the Stamford Country Club.

Mrs. Earnie Reusch, vice president, presided.

The program was presented by Jo Lynn Johnson and Gil Lain. They gave prose and poetry interpretations that they will give in the UIL meet.

Miss Johnson gave "I Am The Nation" and "University Days." Lain gave "The Hollow Men" and "Journey of the Magi."

Decorations carried out the Valentine theme. The table was centered with an arrangement of flowers and cupid. Guests registered and were given Valentine heart name tags.

Guests included Mrs. Sam Walker and Mrs. Norman A. Propst, both of Stamford. Others attending were Mmes. W. T. Johnson, Leldon Clifton, James Wright, Johnny Jeffrey, Ted Seay, L. C. Bonds, Billy Joe Wilson, Guy Weaver, Mack Sellers and Cecil Sellers.

Call your news to the Herald.

## Fry-Newton Vows Read Here Friday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fred Newton are at home at 602 South Sixth Street in Haskell following their marriage Friday in the Calvary Baptist Church in Hamlin.

The bride is the former Mary Alice Fry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odys Fry of Abilene, formerly of Hamlin. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newton of Anson.

Rev. Gerrie Hensley performed the ceremony.

Mrs. L. E. Warnell was organist and Mrs. L. B. Bruner, soloist.

Mrs. Allen Taylor of Abilene was matron of honor. Mrs. Gerald Jones of Anson was bridesmaid.

Aubrey Fry of Hamlin, brother of the bride and Tommy Jones of Anson lighted candles and seated guests.

Tommy Hunter of Noodle was best man and Don Jones of Anson was groomsmen.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal sleeveless gown of bridal satin with empire waistline accented by lace jacket with fitted sleeves and detachable train. Her veil of illusion was held by a crown of seed pearls. She carried an arrangement of feathered carnations.

Attendants dresses were yellow crepe, street length, with long, full sleeves, and scooped necklines. Headdresses were layers of illusion held with a velvet bow. Each carried a nosegay of feathered carnations.

The reception was hosted by the bride's parents in Fellowship Hall.

The bride was graduated from Hamlin High School. The bridegroom is a graduate of Anson High School. He is manager of Cobb's Lumber Co. in Haskell.

### BRIDGE WINNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albritton won first at the Tuesday evening meeting of Hamlin Duplicate Bridge Club. Mrs. Lawrence Shivers and Mrs. W. L. Hunter, Jr. were second and Mrs. W. O. Wilbanks and Mrs. Floyd Briscoe were third. The club met at the Country Club for play this week but will meet at the Jaycee Community Building for regular sessions.

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DISTRICT CO-CHAMPS -- The Junior High Eighth grade boys team shared district honors with Anson with each owning 6-2 records and had a 14-4 season record. Standing are left to right, Roy Baker, Ricky Cary, Johnny Cork, Larry Jayroe, David Thompson, Milton Jones, Ken Shira, Timmy Lewis, Henry Carl Lee and Joe Mayes. Kneeling are managers Tommy Gabriel and John Hill and Coach Robert Brandon. (Photos by Tim Jones)



SECOND IN DISTRICT -- The Junior High Eighth grade girls won eight out of the last 10 games to finish in second place in the district race with a season record of 9-7. Pictured with Coach Robert Brandon are left to right: Judy Contreras, Carla Stanford, Carolyn Stanford, Teresa Braley, Marilyn Covington, Denice Russell, Sharon Griffin, Velanne Rowland, Dana Knox, Alice Cooper, Janice Hardy, Georgia Deaton, and Terri Casey.



UNDEFEATED -- The Seventh grade Junior High boys basketball team won 12 games to come through the season undefeated. Pictured with Coach Don Drummond are back row, left to right: manager Mark Johnson, Gary Sheffield, Steve Mackey, L. J. Lee Jr., Bennett Driver, Raul Morales, David Willis, Jim Johnson, Danny Hix, Bill Cork, George Titus, Willie Hooper and manager Bobby Hill. Front row: Ray Carl McGee, Ike Vanzandt, Johnny Seay, Stanley Colley, Scott Peagan, Gary Hertel, Wayne Marshall, Charlie Reed, Dwayne Weaver, Larry Mayes and Mike Griffin. David Willis was high for the season with 101 points and the team scored an average of 28.8 points per game to their opponents 14.5.

Neinda Philosopher Studies Proposed New Money-Less System But Not Sure We're Ready

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One this week contemplates better planning for his farm this year, but then backs off.

Dear editor:

"The trouble with you," an agricultural expert told me the other day, "is you don't plan your farming operations far enough in advance," and I was thinking about this, wondering if a man sleeps better not knowing what he's going to do the next morning than he does knowing he's got to get up and start digging post holes, when I picked up a newspaper I'd been saving for emergencies and before I could even sit down my eye caught a headline: New York City Draws Up Master Plan For Next 10 Years.

Now there's planning, I said, ten years in advance, maybe that's what I need after all for this Johnson grass farm, and set down and read the article.

According to it, New York

has prepared a 300,000-word plan to be printed in six volumes outlining what it needs to do to keep from choking to death on metropolitan civilization.

I won't go into detail, some of the ideas sounded all right like elimination of all crime, all poverty, all traffic congestion, all slums, all transportation problems, all pollution, etc., but the clincher was how the city's going to swing it, as the report estimated it will cost 50 billion dollars over the next 10 years.

"Most of the 50 billion dollars," the report added as an after thought, "must come from the Federal government." New York, you must remember, like a lot of other cities and this Johnson grass farm, is mostly financially busted.

I got to thinking about this and decided, by George, that agricultural expert is right, I'd better get to planning myself before New York plans Washington out of most of

its money.

Furthermore, you know if New York wants 50 billion from Washington, it won't be long before Los Angeles and Philadelphia and Chicago and Detroit and all the other 22 major cities in the U. S. put in their claims, saying, look, we're just as civilized and busted as New York, and for the 22, at 50 billion apiece, that'd come to 1100 billion, or, in round numbers, \$1,100,000,000,000, which I think is pronounced 1 trillion, 110 billion.

This of course leaves out the natural bandwagon claims from Hamlin, Stamford, Anson, and all the other thousands of smaller cities and towns in the United States which certainly would want the proceeds from planning.

The competition is too stiff. I've dropped my own planning. I tell you, there's something to be said for waking up in the morning not knowing what you're going to do.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

LONGING

To every child there comes a time when they begin to wonder . . . Where did I come from? Who made the trees? Who made the mountains? EVERYONE has a desire to know their creator.

*"O GOD, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee..."*

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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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<b>CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Rev. Vincent Nally Aspermont Highway SUNDAY Mass ..... 8 a.m. WEDNESDAY Services ..... 7:30 p.m.	<b>FOURSQUARE CHURCH</b> Rev. Carl Pool 113 S. W. Avenue D SUNDAY Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 10:55 a.m. Crusader Hour ..... 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY Prayer, Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.
<b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> Rev. Gerrie Hensley, pastor N. W. Avenue G at 5th SUNDAY Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. BTS ..... 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY Song, Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.	<b>ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> 24 S. E. 9th Rev. A. D. Stewart SUNDAY Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY Midweek Service ..... 7:00 p.m.
<b>Primitive Baptist Church</b> 600 Block N. E. Ave. A Elder Valery Henderson of Paducah, pastor Meets second Sunday and preceding Saturday night each month	<b>OAK GROVE BAPTIST</b> Rev. B. C. Freeman Northeast Ave. H SUNDAY Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 10:50 a.m. B. T. U. ..... 6 p.m. Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.
<b>United Pentecostal Church</b> 219 N. E. Ave. B Rev. James A. Campbell, pastor SUNDAY Sunday School ..... 9:45 p.m. Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Evangelistic service ..... 7:00 p.m. Youth Service, Tues. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study, Thurs. 7:30 p.m.	<b>McCauley Baptist Church</b> Rev. Donny Linscott, pastor SUNDAY Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY Prayer Service ..... 7:30 p.m.
<b>EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Bible Class ..... 10 a.m. Morning worship ..... 11 a.m. Evening worship ..... 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY Bible Class ..... 7:30 p.m.	



### Funeral Services For J. A. Williams Held Wednesday

J. A. Williams, retired employee of Onyx Oil Co., died at 2 p.m. Monday at his home, 145 N. W. Ave. F, after suffering an apparent heart attack. He had been ill about two years.

Mr. Williams, 63, was born Feb. 12, 1906, in Davidson, Okla., the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Williams.

He was married to the former Opal McDaniel in Clovis, N. Mex., Jan. 31, 1950. They moved to Hamlin 20 years ago.

A member of the First Baptist Church, he was a veteran of WW II.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church. Rev. Max Brown, pastor, and Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of Church of the Nazarene, officiated.

Burial was in Hamlin East Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Noel of Arizona, Marvin of California, two daughters, Mrs. Bob (Doris) Harris of Oklahoma, Mrs. Don (Nan) Jones of Breckenridge; four sisters, Mrs. Herman Martin, Mrs. Cecil Farris, both of California, Mrs. Raymond Jackson of Oklahoma, Mrs. Joe Kemple of Ohio; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Travis Hubbard, Noel Weaver, O. H. Weaver, Theron Bingham of Anson, D. O. Waymire and Oran Taylor.

### Native of Hamlin, N. O. Johnson, 58, Dies In Wreck

Services for Neeley Oliver Johnson, 58, a native of Hamlin, were held at 2 p.m. Friday in First Baptist Church in Rotan. Mr. Johnson, brother of M. S. Johnson of Hamlin was killed Wednesday in a

pickup-train collision near Merkel.

According to Highway patrolman James Wood, who investigated the accident, Mr. Johnson died when his pickup apparently skidded 199 feet into a crossing and struck the second unit of an eastbound Santa Fe train six miles southwest of Merkel on FM 1085.

Born July 27, 1910, in Hamlin, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson. He moved to Rotan from Sweetwater in 1958 and married Mamie Lois Gray in Justiceburg July 31, 1958.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and a Mason.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Carol of Dallas and Darrell of Camden, S. C.; one step-daughter, Mrs. Jane Levens of Austin; two brothers, M. S. (Manny) Johnson of Hamlin and Olney of Odessa. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery.

### Increased Costs Force Medicare Deductible Up

Increased hospital costs of over 13% have resulted in a 10% increase in Medicare costs to elderly patients, beginning 1-1-69. This comes as a reminder from R. R. Tuley, Jr., district manager of the Abilene social security office.

Tuley said, "The average Medicare inpatient hospital daily costs rose, nationally, from about \$38 in 1966 to about \$43 in 1967 and continued upward in 1968. Keeping pace with these rising costs required that the deductible be increased from \$40 to \$44 in each benefit period.

"The patient's share of the cost from the 61st to the 90th day raises from \$10 to \$11. If he has to draw on his "lifetime reserve" from the 91st day to the 105th day in one benefit period, his share dur-

ing that time has gone up from \$20 to \$22. Insured care in a skilled nursing home now costs the patient \$5.50 per day after the first 20 days, instead of \$5."

These increases were effective on or before 1-1-69, Tuley emphasized. A person who entered a hospital or skilled nursing home before January 1 pays the old rate throughout his stay even if it extended in 1969.

"If you have any questions about this or any other social security matter, inquire at your social security office at Room 2321 Federal Building, Abilene. Telephone number for the Abilene office is 677-5262," Tuley said.

### Annual Jaycee Volleyball Meet Set for Mar. 24-26

The Hamlin Jaycees have set March 24, 25, 26 for the Volleyball Tournament to be staged in the Hamlin School Gymnasium. Harvey Lawlis will serve as chairman.

The tournament will be held in the same manner as in the past two years. Men's and Women's teams will be organized. Lawlis is announcing the date early so that teams may organize. No practice sessions are scheduled at this time.

### WTPA Offering \$800 Scholarship For Journalism

ALBANY.—West Texas Press Association is looking for another winner in its \$800 newspaper scholarship contest.

Applications in the 1969 contest will be received from high school seniors until April 15, John H. McGaughey, chairman of the scholarship committee, has announced.

Application should be sent to John H. McGaughey, editor of the Albany News, Albany, Texas 76430. Announcement of the winner will be made by May 15.

West Texas Press Association, which started the newspaper scholarship in 1956, has four students in college this year. One will graduate this spring.

Rules for the scholarship contest have been mailed to high school principals and to newspaper editors or publishers of the West Texas Press Association area towns, who will be glad to help with the necessary application details.

Interested students should talk with their principal or editor and start immediately to prepare the application.

All applicants must be in the upper 25 percent of their class, must have demonstrated ability in newspaper journalism and a desire for a newspaper career. The winner will receive \$200

per year (\$100 per semester) for each of the four years of college, providing satisfactory academic requirements are met.

Eleven West Texas colleges and universities have been designated for scholarship winners by WTPA. These are Abilene Christian College, Angelo State College, Hardin-Simmons University, Howard Payne College, Midwestern University, Sul Ross College, Texas Tech, University of Texas at El Paso, Texas Christian University, Wayland College and West Texas State University.

### Animal Health Conference Set In San Antonio

Livestockmen of the southwest converge on San Antonio Feb. 28 for the First Annual Southwestern Animal Health Conference. The Conference, a two-day affair, is the first of its kind in Texas and features fifty speakers from seven states. According to Dr. A. I. Flowers, veterinarian of Bryan, Texas, and president of the Conference, authorities in the various areas of large animal medicine will present the latest health information to producers to help solve some of the many problems of economic production of livestock.

More than two hundred

livestockmen have already registered, Dr. Flowers said, and several hundred more are expected. The facilities of the new San Antonio Convention Center on the grounds of HemisFair are being utilized. Live animals will be used on several topics and livestockmen may choose from five sectional meetings to allow them to hear speakers on the livestock of particular interest to them.

The Animal Health Conference is sponsored by the Texas Veterinary Medical Association and the College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M University. Interested livestockmen should contact the Animal Health Conference, 610 Brazos Street, Austin, Texas 78701, for details or come to the San Antonio Convention Center, located at South Alamo and Market Streets in San Antonio before 9:00 a.m. February 28. A nominal registration fee will be charged for the two-day conference.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ridings visited in Stafford, Ariz., with their son and family, the Travis Ridings.

Deadline for Tuesday evening news is 8:30 a.m. Wednesday.

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## Real Estate For Rent L

**FOR SALE OR FOR RENT:** Two bedroom house 620 N.

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## Real Estate For Sale M

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Notice of Public Hearing on the annexation of the following described tract of land by the City of Hamlin, Jones County Texas, said tract of land being situated in Fisher County Texas and adjacent

to the present city limits of the City of Hamlin, Texas. Said hearing will be held at the City Hall Building in the City of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas on 27 day of February 1969 at 1 p.m.

Said tract of land lying west of the present City limits and adjacent to same on the west is not inhabited by any qualified voter, and is described as follows:

**STATE OF TEXAS**  
**FISHER COUNTY Survey 353**  
**FIELD NOTES** of a survey of proposed extension of the City Limits, made for The City of Hamlin, Texas. Said survey includes lands owned by said City of Hamlin known and used as Hamlin West Lake, and Hamlin Golf Course, and said land is situated in Fisher County, Texas, and includes a portion of the Charles Gates Survey 353 and the J. F. Nipp Survey in the Northeast part of Fisher County, about one mile west from Hamlin, Jones County, Texas.

**BEGINNING** at the 2" iron pipe in concrete in the South fence of County Road, being designated the most northerly S.W. corner of the present City Limits of the Town of Hamlin, Texas, in the Annexation Ordinance dated July 16, 1963, recorded in the Deed Records of Jones County, Texas in Volume 522 on page 85, Being the most Easterly SE corner of this Survey;

**THENCE N. 15° W. 50 feet** across County Road and along Existing City Limits boundary to a stake in North Line of Said County Road for corner;

**THENCE S. 73° 50' W. a long** North Line of said County Road, 245 feet to a stake in center of curve of said road;

**THENCE S. 47° 44' W. with** North Line of said Road, 263.5 feet to a stake for corner;

**THENCE with fence** along North Boundary of Hamlin West Lake as follows: S. 75° 50' W. 1070 feet, N. 29° 30' W. 340 feet; N. 59° 30' W. 573 feet; S. 67° 35' W. 3000 feet; N. 37° 30' W. 204.6 feet to iron pipe in South Right-of-way Line of M. K. & T. RR.

for corner;  
**THENCE S. 57° 30' W. along** South Right-of-way of said Railroad, 474.6 feet to stake for corner in the West Line of Charles Gate Survey No. 353 and East Line of the J. F. Nipp Survey;

**THENCE N. 15° W. crossing** Railroad on West Line of Gates and East Line of said Nipp Survey, 192 feet to stake at corner fence post;

**THENCE S. 75° W. crossing** Lake, 1250 feet to corner in West Line of the J. F. Nipp Survey for the Northwest corner of this tract;

**THENCE S. 15° E. along** the West Line of the J. F. Nipp Survey, at 588 feet cross the South right-of-way line of the M. K. & T. RR, and continue a total distance of 4767 feet to stake in the North right-of-way of Farm Road No. 2142 for the SW corner of this tract;

**THENCE N. 75° E. along** the North Right-of-way of Farm Road 2142, 1250 feet to stake for the most southerly SE corner of this tract in West Line of the Charles Gates Survey No. 353;

**THENCE N. 15° W. along** the West Line of the Gates Survey and East Line of the Nipp Survey; 3692 feet to stake for corner;

**THENCE with the fence** along the South Side of Hamlin West Lake, as follows: N. 68° 30' E. 850 feet; N. 72° E. 1975 feet; S. 75° E. 1325 feet; N. 72° E. 687 feet; N. 63° 30' E. 480 feet; N. 8° 18' E. 96.2 feet;

**THENCE N. 15° W. 642.3** feet to stake in South Line of County Road;

**THENCE N. 47° 44' E. along** South Line of said Road, 263.5 feet to stake in center of curve in said road;

**THENCE N. 73° 50' E. along** South Line of said Road, 245 feet to the 2" iron pipe at the point of beginning. Variation 10° 37' E. Surveyed December 26, 1969 Clyde Hall

**Bill McCaleb Chair Carriers**  
**STATE OF TEXAS**  
**JONES COUNTY**

I, Earl McCaleb, Registered Public Surveyor of Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing Survey was made by me on the ground, according to law, on the date and with the Chain Carriers aforesaid, duly qualified, and that the limits, corners, and boundaries with the Marks of the same, natural and artificial, are truly and correctly described and set forth in the forgoing Plat and Field Notes, just as I found them on the Ground.

**EARL McCALEB (Signed)**  
Earl McCaleb, Registered Public Surveyor of Texas  
**H. W. MADDEN (Signed)**  
H. W. Madden, Mayor, City of Hamlin, Texas

**STATE OF TEXAS**  
**COUNTY OF JONES**  
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared H. W. Madden, Mayor of the City of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 24 day of January 1969 A. D.

**H. M. BARROW (Signed)**  
Notary Public, Jones County, Texas

Capt. and Mrs. William A. Norris and family and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Norris of Sweetwater, visited in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. O. L. Jenkins, last week. Capt. Norris has just recently returned from Vietnam and will be stationed in El Paso nine months.

Mrs. Richard Calloway and son, Dick, of Fort Worth visited with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Simpson and Carol Joe, Wednesday and Thursday.

## INCOME TAX FILING TIME IS HERE AGAIN

Let me help you with your tax problems. Avoid the last minute rush by bringing your work in early.

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## NEWS FROM ...

# Sylvester

By MRS R. M. BABB

Yes, winter is still here and we managed a mere .58 in. of rain with rather low temperatures.

To be just real honest with you I don't know any news. Seems every thing has come to a stand still or maybe I just don't get around anymore!

We are all sorry to hear of the death of a former sheriff, I believe that he will be remembered many years to come, Capt. and Mrs. Jimmy Lanning flew in to attend the funeral of Mr. Bogue Wilkins. He was Mrs. Lanning's grandfather, our sympathy to the family.

Mr. Lea Dickerson has joined the family in Hamlin Hospital again, I hope when warmer weather gets here he can stay home more.

Mrs. Milton Montgomery is doing fair, also in Hamlin hospital.

I hear that Don Smith got married this past weekend but I will try to have all the facts next week as none of the family are here.

Roy Roquemore is spending

the rest of this month in Tucson, Arizona, visiting his daughter, Colleen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hood of Lubbock spent Sunday in his parents' home, the Harvey Hoods.

The Raymond Perkins family of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mrs. Carra Perkins.

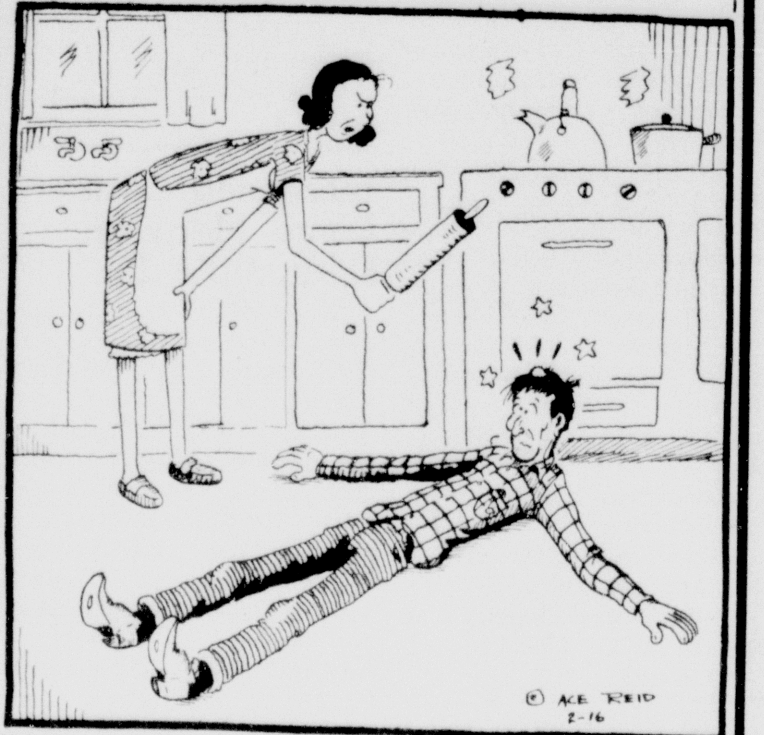
Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Garrett last week were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell, Mike and Tonya of Dallas.

Tommy McLaughlin of Midland visited his sister, and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Jo Lynn and Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Upp and family of Abilene visited with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Moore and Todd.

## COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Jake, it ain't that I don't love you. I just don't care for your criticism."

## F & M National Bank

"Solid As A Rock"

# WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY SELL-A-BRATION

For those of you who missed our Cats and Dogs Sale, help us celebrate Mr. Washington's birthday this week. We have regrouped items and marked them down more for this Feb. 22 celebration.

## MEN'S ZIPPER FRONT SWEATSHIRTS

By George you nearly cleaned us out of these last week, but just nearly as we have about 2 dozen left of these reg. \$2.99 shirts to go for \$1.22

## BOYS' HOODED SWEATSHIRTS

Like George, we cannot tell lies about these. They were slow sellers this season. Now we have sizes 2 thru 8 in these to go for \$1.22

## MEN'S CORDUROY SHIRTS

Golly we thought these \$4.95 shirts would really move out last week for \$2.88, but you didn't clean us out of these either—Come on now and take a few of these for \$2.22

## MEN'S NEHRU COATS

Golly what happened to all those people that were going to help us out on these \$19.95 coats last week? Someone has to be interested at \$5.22

## LADIES' HEEL SHOES

Like the old cherry tree, we may have to chop the heels off some of these to sell them. They were originally up to \$12.95 shoes, no flats included. Maybe you can feel generous enough to help us for \$1.22 pr.

## LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S PANTY HOSE

Guess we will just have to throw these in the trash as we predicted if nobody takes these reg. \$1.98 hose this time. We may have to get a bigger trash barrel however as we still have quite a few of these left—Going for 72¢ pr.

## MEN'S IVY SHIRTS

If George wore one of these, Martha probably would have left him. Really they aren't quite that bad even though most of them are plaids and paisleys and it seems everyone wanted solids. We do have these \$3.99 values for \$1.99 if you will help us out.

## MEN'S SWEATERS

By George, here we are again Are just tired of these reg. values to \$12.95 sweaters hanging there as they are stretching out of shape and sagging at the seams, mostly all slippers and we should have had more button fronts—How about \$5.22

## MEN'S SUITS

We found a few items that we forgot to run on the cats and dogs sale last week. Have 9 suits that have been around nearly since George left us. Wouldn't lie to you about what they're worth, but thought we would try \$15.22

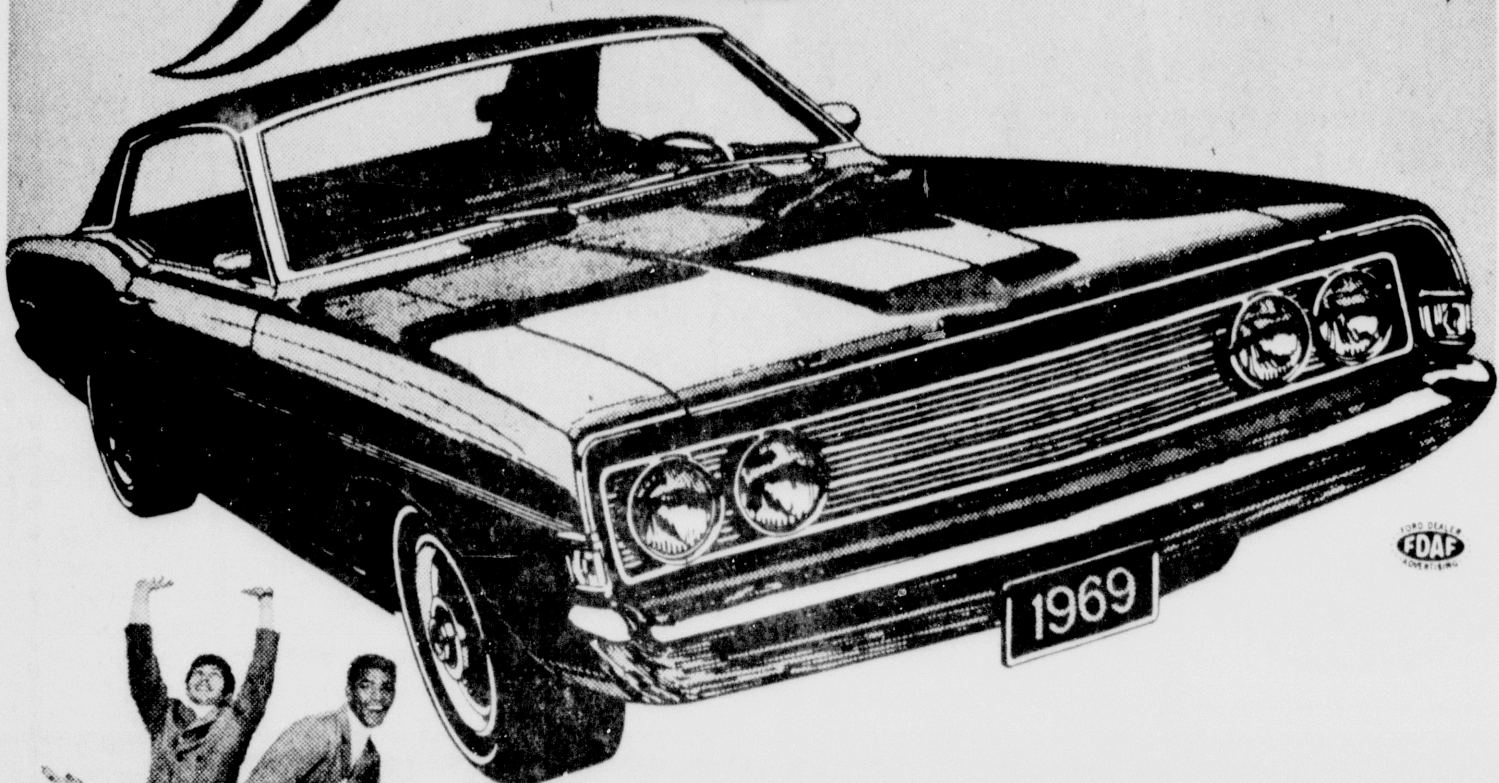
COME ON IN AND HELP US CELEBRATE THIS WITH THE ABOVE ITEMS AS WELL AS MANY MORE WE ARE CONTINUING BY POPULAR DEMAND FROM OUR CATS AND DOGS SALE. WE HAVE PLENTY OF ITEMS LEFT, JUST TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

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# CONNALLY FORD SALES

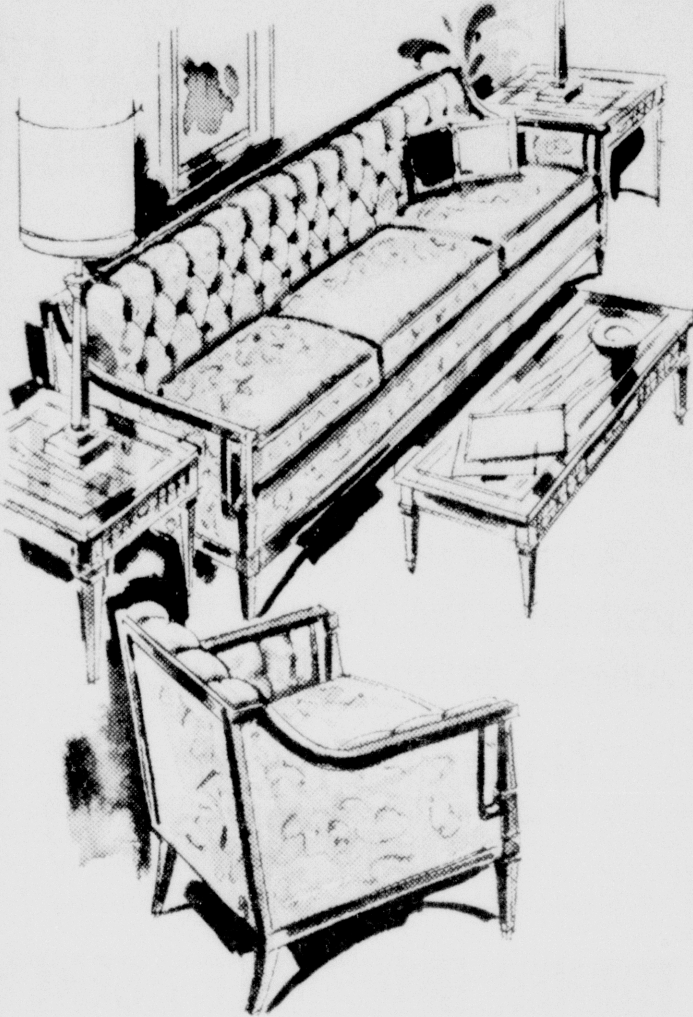
HAMLIN, TEXAS



# HARBERT'S SECOND ANNIVERSARY SALE

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KROEHLER SLEEPER Queen Size Bed.. Regular Price \$299.50.. SALE PRICE	239 <sup>50</sup>	KROEHLER SOFA Regular \$219.50..... SALE PRICE	149 <sup>50</sup>
KROEHLER 90" SOFA Regular Price \$299.50..... SALE PRICE	229 <sup>50</sup>	BERKLINE 88" SOFA Black Vinelle, Reg. Price \$249.50..... SALE PRICE	199 <sup>50</sup>
KROEHLER SLEEPER Regular Price \$359.50..... SALE PRICE	279 <sup>50</sup>	2 PC. FLORAL SLEEPER WITH SCOTCHGUARD Queen Size Bed.. Regular Price \$399.50.... SALE PRICE	299 <sup>50</sup>
2 PC. SPANISH SOFA BED SUITE Regular Price \$199.95..... SALE PRICE	159 <sup>95</sup>	KROEHLER KING SIZE SLEEPER Queen Size Bed. Reg. Price \$299.50..... SALE PRICE	239 <sup>50</sup>
2 PC. SPANISH SOFA BED SUITE Plastic finish. Regular Price \$229.50.... SALE PRICE	189 <sup>50</sup>	OAK ARM-LOOSE CUSHION SOFA Solid Oak Construction. Reg. \$169.50.... SALE PRICE	139 <sup>50</sup>
KROEHLER EARLY AMERICAN SOFA Regular Price \$329.50..... SALE PRICE	229 <sup>50</sup>	OAK ARM CHAIR Matches above sofa. Reg. price 89.50.... SALE PRICE	69 <sup>50</sup>
2 PC. MODERN SOFA Regular Price \$329.50..... SALE PRICE	259 <sup>50</sup>	SLEEPER Regular Price \$259.50..... SALE PRICE	209 <sup>50</sup>
KROEHLER EARLY AMERICAN SLEEPER Plastic Upholstery, Regular Price \$299.50. SALE PRICE	239 <sup>50</sup>	BERKLINE EARLY AMERICAN SOFA Regular Price \$229.50..... SALE PRICE	189 <sup>50</sup>
2 PC. SOFA BED SUITE Orange Plastic Upholstery, Reg. \$169.50.. SALE PRICE	139 <sup>50</sup>	BERKLINE EARLY AMERICAN CHAIR Regular Price \$359.50..... SALE PRICE	89 <sup>50</sup>
2 PC. LIVING ROOM SUITE Regular Price \$169.50..... SALE PRICE	119 <sup>50</sup>	KROEHLER SPANISH SOFA Regular Price \$359.50..... SALE PRICE	289 <sup>50</sup>
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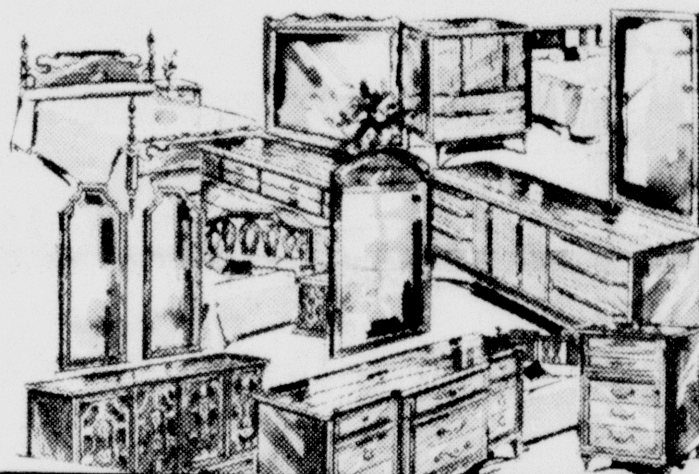
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HEAVY WOOD ARM RECLINER Regular price \$229.50, SALE PRICE	179 <sup>50</sup>
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BERKLINE LOUNGE CHAIR Regular Price \$109.50, SALE PRICE	79 <sup>50</sup>

PLATFORM ROCKERS Regular Price \$64.95, SALE PRICE	47 <sup>50</sup>
PLATFORM ROCKERS Regular Price \$29.95, Sale Price	19 <sup>95</sup>

BASSETT GAME TABLE Four Chairs, Regular Price \$389.50, SALE PRICE	269 <sup>50</sup>
VELVET OCCASIONAL CHAIRS Regular Price \$79.50, SALE PRICE	59 <sup>50</sup>
FRENCH PROVENCIAL VANITY TABLE With Chair, Regular Price \$189.50	149 <sup>50</sup>
CEDAR WARDROBES Regular Price \$109.50, SALE PRICE	89 <sup>50</sup>
CEDAR CHEST & RECORD CABINET Regular Price \$109.50, SALE PRICE	69 <sup>50</sup>
SPANISH OCTAGON GAME TABLE 5 Side Chairs, 1 Arm Chair, Regular Price \$419.50, SALE PRICE	329 <sup>50</sup>

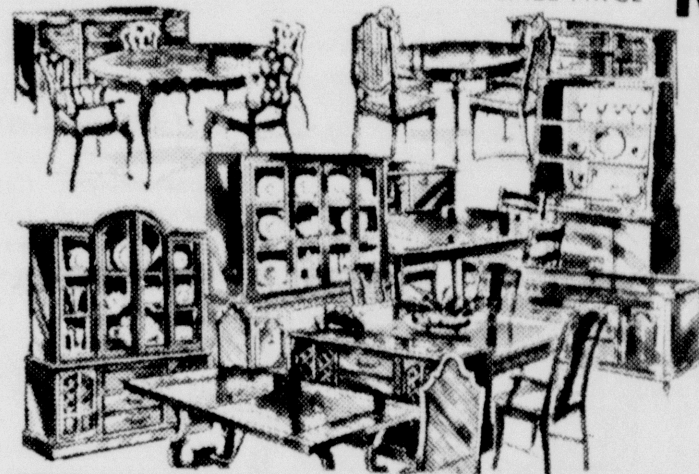


## BEDROOM REDUCTIONS

3 PC SPANISH OAK BEDROOM SUITE Reg. Price \$359.50, SALE PRICE .....	289 <sup>50</sup>
3 PC. BEDROOM SUITE Triple Dresser, Bookcase Bed, Chest Regular Price \$179.50, SALE PRICE.....	139 <sup>50</sup>
4 PC. SPANISH BEDROOM SUITE Solid Oak Chest, Bed, Dresser, Nite Stand. Reg. Price \$538.50. SALE PRICE	395 <sup>00</sup>
4 PC. SPANISH BEDROOM SUITE Chest, Dresser, Bed, Nite Stand, Regular Price \$538.50, SALE PRICE	389 <sup>50</sup>
4 PC. SOLID OAK BEDROOM SUITE Bed, Chest, Dresser, Nite Stand Regular Price \$319.50, SALE PRICE	259 <sup>50</sup>
4 PC SOLID OAK BEDROOM SUITE Chest, Bed, Dresser, Nite Stand Regular Price \$299.50, SALE PRICE	229 <sup>50</sup>
2 PC. BASSETT BEDROOM SUITE White French Provencal, Regular Price \$339.50, SALE PRICE	279 <sup>50</sup>
3 PC. BASSETT BEDROOM SUITE Modern, Regular Price \$229.50, SALE PRICE .....	159 <sup>50</sup>
3 PC. BEDROOM SUITE Reg. Price \$119.50, SALE PRICE	99 <sup>50</sup>

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## DINING ROOM CLEARANCE

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OVAL TABLE 42" x 84" Table, Formica Top with 6 Side Chairs. Reg. Price \$429.50.. SALE	319 <sup>50</sup>
HUTCH & BUFFET 52" Wide. Reg. Price \$359.50... SALE	289 <sup>50</sup>
DEACON BENCH Regular Price \$89.50..... SALE PRICE	59 <sup>50</sup>
VANITY TABLE Regular Price \$119.50..... SALE PRICE	89 <sup>50</sup>
DROPLEAF TABLE Thick Top Table 42" Round Regular Price \$169.50 ..... SALE PRICE	139 <sup>50</sup>
5 PC. ROUND 42" TABLE 4 Swivel Chairs, Regular Price \$139.50 SALE PRICE.....	119 <sup>50</sup>
5 PC. DINETTE SET Regular Price \$169.50, SALE PRICE	99 <sup>50</sup>
BASSETT DINING ROOM TABLE French Provencal Fruitwood, 6 Chairs Regular Price \$514.50, SALE PRICE	349 <sup>50</sup>
NEW SPANISH DINING ROOM SUITE Just Arrived, Includes China, Table, 5 Side Chairs, 1 Arm Chair. Regular Price \$ 766.00 SALE PRICE.....	589 <sup>50</sup>
7 PC. DINETTES Regular \$119.50 , SALE PRICE	89 <sup>50</sup>
5 PC. DINETTES Regular Price \$59.50, SALE PRICE	47 <sup>50</sup>
7 PC. DINETTES Regular Price \$89.50, SALE PRICE	64 <sup>50</sup>
5 PC. DINETTE SET Regular \$99.50, SALE PRICE	79 <sup>50</sup>

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# HARBERT FURNITURE

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**HONORS SCHOLARSHIP** -- Members of the FFA compete scholastically by competing for the FFA Honor Rolls. A temporary honor roll is posted each six weeks and a permanent honor roll is posted each semester. Carlos Gonzalez is shown completing the posting of the permanent honor roll for the fall semester.

### Pied Piper Farms To Host Hereford Meeting March 25

The Pied Piper Farms will host one of six meetings in Texas to be sponsored by the American Hereford Association to explain their Total Performance Records program. The meeting here will be held March 25.

The TPR program will be thoroughly studied from calf weights and grades to the application of the records for herd improvement. Both registered and commercial cattlemen are invited and should find the day very educational, according to a spokesman for the Association.

Each clinic will begin at

10:00 a.m. and will conclude at 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be available. On the program will be Art Linton, TPR Director for the AHA; Leon Freeze, area field representative; and various people from the state extension staff.

Other meetings will be held in Canyon, Alpine, Paint Rock, Bryan and Fort Worth.

Here visiting with her mother, Mrs. Wardie Ferguson, at Hamlin Hospital is Mrs. Lowell Ballew of Temple. Other visitors included a granddaughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kaufus and children, also of Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Fulche of Clyde visited her mother, Mrs. D. M. Greer at Holiday Lodge.

## Supervised Farming Program Teaches Farming, Ranching

Members of the Future Farmers are taught many things related to farming and raising livestock. Each member is required to have a supervised farming program. This must be some form of production agriculture -- the raising of crops or animals for food clothing, or shelter. Members with the opportunity may develop this supervised farming program into a relatively large operation by the time he completes his vocational agriculture work.

Each student has the responsibility of carrying for and keeping records on his project. The student must keep accurate records of all expenses, income, and work done on his project. Some pro-

jects of Hamlin FFA members include pork production, breeding swine, beef production, breeding beef, broiler production, rabbit production, cotton production, wheat production, milo production, guinea production, and gardening.

Members are encouraged to do well with their projects since part of his grade depends upon it. Also many FFA awards are based on outstanding supervised farming programs. These awards are offered on the local, district, area, state, and national level.

Information learned and experiences had in vocational agriculture and FFA are of a great help to members in the future.

## Many Awards, Scholarships Available to FFA Members

There are many awards and scholarships available for FFA members to apply for. These awards range from medals from the National FFA Foundation on the local level to a plaque and a \$1,000 award on the national level. Scholarships range from \$200 to \$4,000.

The National FFA Foundation gives approximately \$230,000 in awards each year to FFA members. About 80,000 FFA members receive medals on the local chapter level annually. Local winners then compete on the next highest level until national winners are selected. The top award from the National FFA Foundation is the Star Farmer of America Award. National awards local members apply for include livestock farming, poultry farming, crop farming, agricultural mechanics, home improvement, soil and water management, public speaking, and the star farmer awards. The star farmer awards include the Star

Green Hand, Star Chapter Farmer, and Star Lone Star Farmer. Most local winners then compete on the district or area levels.

The Hamlin Chapter has had winners on the district, area, and state levels of the National FFA Foundation Awards Program. District winners last year included Edward Johnson, Star Green Hand; Bill Hodnett, Star Chapter Farmer; and Gil Linn, Star Lone Star Farmer. Area winners were Bill Hodnett, Star Chapter Farmer; Gil Linn, Agricultural Mechanics; and Bob Clifton, Livestock Farming. Bill was first runner-up for Star Chapter Farmer of Texas. Bob was the state winner of the Livestock Farming Award and represented Texas in national competition.

Other awards members may apply for include the Texas FFA Electric awards, Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Award, the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Award, and the Santa Fe Educational Awards. Hamlin FFA members have also won some of these awards. Bob Clifton was the area and state winner of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Award last summer. Bill Hodnett was a Santa Fe educational Award Winner. Winners of the Santa Fe Awards get an all-expense trip to the National FFA Convention.

Some of the scholarships FFA members in Texas may apply for are the Texas Farm Bureau Scholarship (\$500), Santa Fe Railroad Scholarships (\$500 each), Houston Fat Stock Show Scholarships (\$4,000 each), Texas Veterinary Association Scholarship (\$200), Tenneco Chemicals Scholarship (\$500), Travis Ward Scholarship (\$500), and the Production Credit Corporation Scholarship (\$600). These scholarships are based on leadership, scholarship, supervised farming programs, and need.

Thus, one can easily see that FFA members have many opportunities to compete for various awards and scholarships. In order to win these awards or scholarships a member must set his goals high when he first becomes a member of the Future Farmers of America and then put in much hard work trying to accomplish these goals.

### Livestock Short Course Planned In Anson Mar. 5-6

A Livestock Production Shortcourse will be held at the 66 Sirlin Cafe in Anson on March 5 and 6, according to an announcement this week by Jones County Agent Kirby Clayton.

On the night of March 5, Dr. Donald Hudman, Extension Swine Specialist, will speak on swine production and diseases, and John McHaney, Extension Economist, will speak on outlook information for agricultural products. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

On the morning of March 6 at 9:30 a.m., Dr. L. A. Maddox, Texas A&M University Extension Animal Husbandman, will speak on cattle production, wintering mother cows, cow size in relation to weaning weights and other related problems.

All interested farmers, ranchers and business men are invited to attend.



RODNEY RACKLEY works on district scrapbook

## FFA Public Relations Committee Tells Public About Local Chapter

The job of informing the public about the activities of the FFA falls on the shoulders of the Public Relations Committee of the annual Program of Work. Chapter reporter, Spencer Ford, and committee members, Gary Ledbetter, Stephen Smith, Billy Kerns, James Mayes, and Rodney Rackley, set up activities for informing the public about these activities.

Newspaper articles are the main methods used by the chapter to inform the public of the activities of the local chapter. Other means include radio, television, displays, magazines, programs, and banquets. This year 112 articles have appeared in at

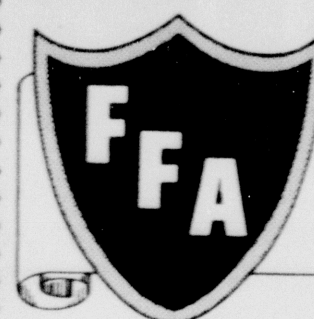
least seven different newspapers concerning activities of the Hamlin FFA Chapter and its members. Seventeen articles have appeared in our state magazine, "The Texas Future Farmer." Chapter members have presented programs for the Hamlin Jaycees, the Hamlin Lions Club, and the Hamlin Rotary Club.

With FFA exhibitor cards for animals at livestock show, chapter members place Hamlin's name in front of the public at stock shows throughout the state. Add to this the blue jacket of the FFA with Hamlin on the back and more and more people hear of Hamlin at various area and state meetings and contests.

Rodney Rackley has discovered that public relations can require many hours of hard work. Rodney, with the aid of Carlos Gonzalez, are keeping a scrapbook of activities for the chapter and Stamford FFA District. They spend several hours each week reading newspapers and magazines looking for articles about the FFA or vocational agriculture activities. These articles are then placed in a scrapbook to serve as a history for the local chapter and district.

### Completes Basic

San Antonio -- Airman Richard A. Allred, grandson of Mrs. J. M. Montgomery of Sylvester, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB. He has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., for training in the supply field. Airman Allred, a 1965 graduate of McCaulley High School, received an A. A. degree from Cisco Junior College.



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DOING TO LEARN  
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LIVING TO SERVE



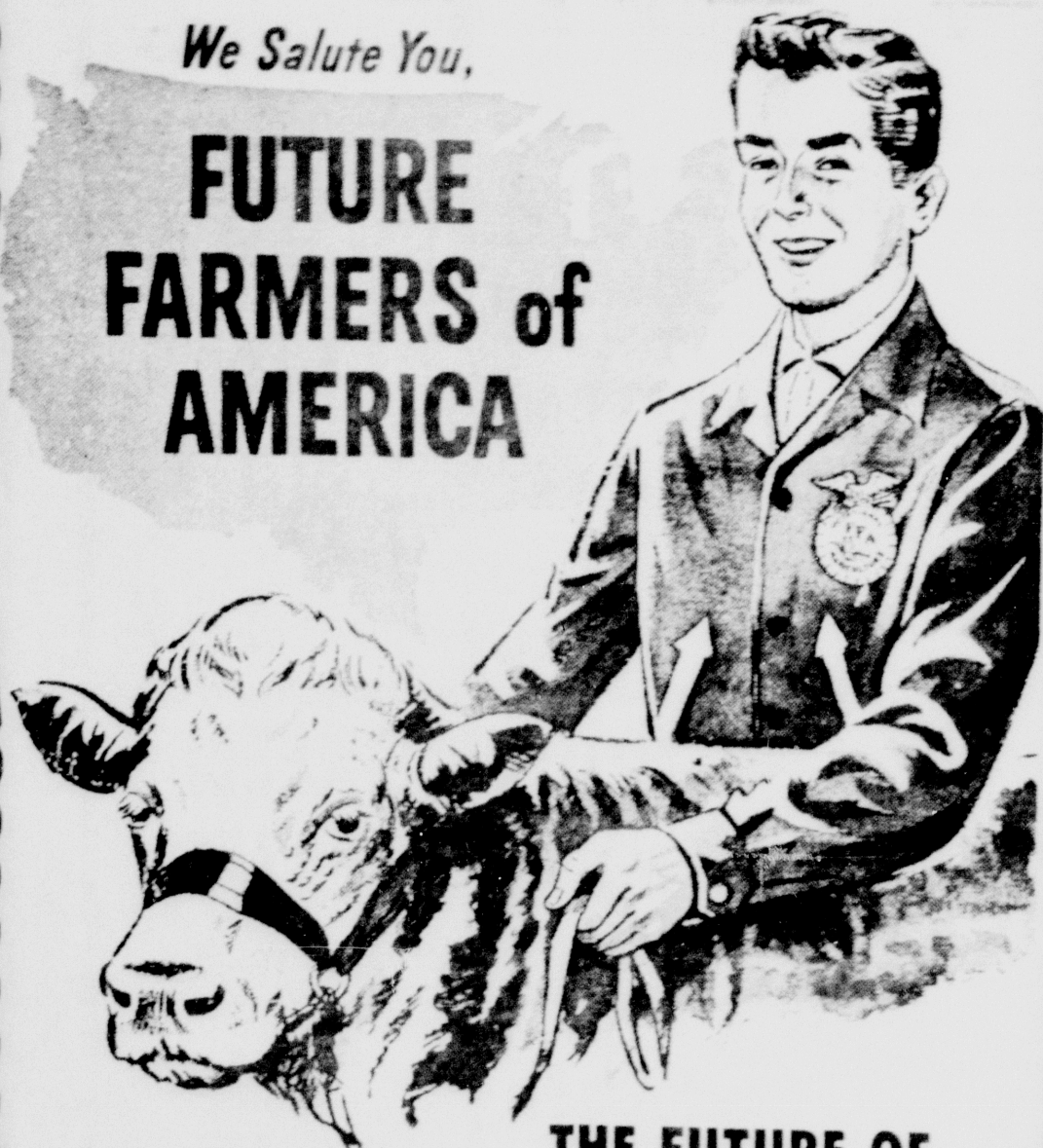
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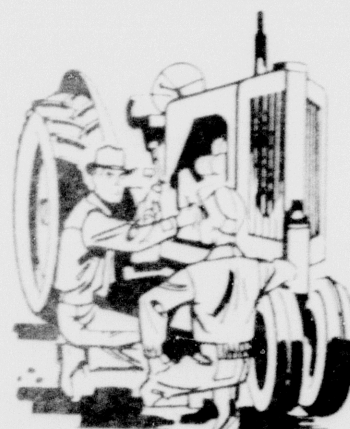
We give heartfelt congratulations to you young men who are preparing to better serve America through agriculture. As future farmers, you will be better schooled and skilled in science, mechanics and sound management -- to bring us greater agricultural advancements. We offer support and encouragement.

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## "FFA -- An Opportunity for Youth National FFA Week -- Feb. 15-22"



Since it was founded in 1928, the FFA has dedicated itself to the development of agricultural leadership, team spirit, and citizenship. Future Farmers of America's youth program develops competent, aggressive, rural and agricultural leadership; promotes a love of country life; strengthens the confidence of farm boys and young men in themselves and their work; creates more interest in the intelligent choice of farming occupations; encourages members in the development of individual farming programs, encourages its members to improve farm living; participates in worthy undertakings for the improvement of agriculture; develops character, trains for useful citizenship, and fosters patriotism; participates in co-operative effort; encourages good scholarship to improve the nation's farm industry!

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**WORK PROJECTS** -- The local FFA chapter learns by doing and at the same time raises needed money for the projects of the chapter by building items in the Ag shop and selling them. Robert Sanderlin (left) and Don Bockman finish painting a feeder built in V. A. II classes.

## FFA Is Self-Supporting Group Though Fund Raising Activities

The FFA is a self-supporting organization from the local level to the National organization. It is through the fund raising activities of the local chapter and the preparing of a chapter budget along with the records kept on their supervised farming programs that members learn how to manage money.

The Hamlin FFA Chapter raises money to finance all of its many activities. Delegates are sent to area and state conventions, a local officer training school, a FFA-FHA Fun Night, and a Parent-and-Son Banquet are some of the major activities sponsored by the chapter. To meet the financial cost of these projects the chapter has its annual "Trick or Treat" candy sale and builds projects for sale. The shop projects not only aid in raising needed chapter funds but also give chapter members work experience with various equipment in the shop. Skills developed here may be helpful in later life.

When a supervised farming program is a requirement for taking vocational agriculture and a major consideration for earning advanced degrees, valuable experience can be gained in managing finances by members. Students are encouraged to select projects which will be profitable, but this is determined by management. When their money is at stake, careful planning and management by the members is the general rule. Profits from their supervised

## Farm Bureau Sets Auto Safety Clinic At High School

Hamlin High School Students will have an opportunity to see for themselves how the false sense of security the driver of a modern automobile gets can lead into the danger zone and trouble. Some students will actually participate in driving tests, says Principal B. V. Newberry, in announcing the special program to be held at 1 p.m. Feb. 26.

Ben Bullard of Waco, assistant safety director for the Texas Farm Bureau, will present a two-part demonstration. The first will consist of a brief talk and film on traffic safety, and then Bullard will present a reaction and braking demonstration in front of the school.

Sponsored by the Jones County Farm Bureau, the public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Feagan and family attended funeral services Saturday afternoon for her grandfather, Mr. W. H. Littlefield, held in the First Baptist Church in Anson.



**CIVIC PROJECTS** -- Part of the FFA program is helping others and one of the local projects this year is picnic tables for the high school patio. Helping Mr. T. C. Blankinship (right) are left to right, Edward Johnson, Charlie Sellers and Dwayne Miller.

## FFA Develops Citizenship Through Community Service

Through activities aimed at community service and cooperation with other organizations FFA members develop into responsible citizens. Certainly a good citizen is going to be civic minded and take pride in his community and to cooperate with his fellow citizens.

The Hamlin FFA Chapter has cooperated with the Hamlin Jaycees and the Jones County Livestock Show Association this year in helping these organizations with their livestock shows this year.

Not only did members help set up the facilities for these shows, but they served in various positions of responsibility at the county show. Members also helped build panels used for the show ring at the local show.

The chapter and vocational agriculture classes also cooperate fully with the school administration and other departments in the school system. Members and advisors are often called upon to build, repair, or maintain various equipment or facilities. This year when new stands were needed for the typing tables the ag. classes were called on to build them. Tables in the sewing lab were re-designed and built by the agriculture department. Many minor welding jobs are also done by this department. Members and advisors are currently building picnic tables for the

## FFA Members Learn About Democracy Though Meetings

Members in the FFA get the chance to see democracy in action at close range. The FFA feels that in order to produce a love for democracy, you must first educate a person on the fundamentals of democracy.

In the FFA members see democracy in action every day. The meetings of the chapter or special committees are carried out in a democratic manner where the majority rules. At a FFA meeting, the members are encouraged to participate and express their views or criticism on each and every matter that comes before the chapter. With this attitude, a person not only gets to see democracy in action, but actually is part of democracy in action.

Delegates are sent each year from the local chapters in the Area and State Conventions where the members can see democracy operate on a larger scale than the chapter level. They receive a chance to meet new people and make lasting friendships that will benefit them in later life. Each chapter in the state can send delegates to the state convention and there the state president presides over

the crowd of thousands of boys who are the voice of our state FFA organization.

These face to face confrontations with democracy in action, tend to develop a faith in our system of government that otherwise would have gone unstirred.

## Competition Keen In Judging Contests and Livestock Shows

The competitive spirit of Future Farmers is prevalent whenever and wherever Future Farmers meet. Members compete with each other in all phases of FFA activities. Two major fields of competition are judging contests and livestock shows. Most Future Farmers compete in these activities at one time or another.

There are six major judging contests. They are livestock judging, dairy cattle judging, dairy products judging, poultry judging, meat judging, and land judging. Minor contests include cotton classifying, wool judging, crop judging, grass judging, and range and pasture judging.

Competition in these contests are keen, especially in the first six contests where competition is carried to the national level.

The Hamlin Chapter has competed in livestock judging, dairy cattle judging, meat judging, land judging, and cotton classifying last year or this year. Some of the contests members have competed in include the San Angelo Livestock Judging Contest, the Angelo State Judging Contests, the Sweetwater Judging Contests, the ACC Judging Contests, the Area II Meats Judging Contest, and the Texas Tech Judging Contests. Members have also competed at the State FFA Judging Contests at Texas A & M University.

Many members also participate in various livestock shows and fairs. This gives them show ring competition with the livestock. Fairs members have exhibited in this year include the Jones County Fair, The Fisher County Fair, the Haskell County Fair, the West Texas Fair, the New Mexico State Fair, the Colorado State Fair, and the Wyoming State Fair. Livestock shows members exhibited in are the Hamlin Community Show, the Jones County Livestock Show, the Abilene Fat Stock Show, the San Antonio Livestock Exposition and Rodeo, the Houston Livestock Show, and the San Angelo Fat Stock Show. Members have won many ribbons and trophies with their animals.

There is also competition for various FFA awards and in leadership contests. This competition along with judging contest and show ring competition teach members to accept victory modestly and to accept failure graciously. After all, life is a give and take process.

## Hearing Set On Annexation of West Lake by City

The Hamlin City Council has called a public hearing on the annexation of city owned property in Fisher County for Thursday, Feb. 27 at 1 p.m. The land to be annexed includes the West Lake and is adjacent to the present city limits.

The land lies west of the present city limits and is not inhabited by any qualified voter. The tract to be annexed is fully described in a legal notice appearing elsewhere in this issue of the Herald.

BEEN SOMEWHERE? That's news. . . Call the HERALD.

## Leadership Development A Top Goal of FFA Though Training

The FFA allows its members who are enrolled in Vocational Agriculture to develop their leadership ability to a high standard. This is done in several different ways.

Chapter members are often called upon to give parliamentary procedure demonstrations or to give programs to civic groups. This form of cooperation gives members the opportunity to speak before groups and to think on their feet. This helps in developing responsible citizens for tomorrow.

One of these methods is in parliamentary procedure in the Vocational Agriculture classroom. The FFA believes that in order to develop leaders you first have to teach those leaders how to conduct a meeting in an orderly manner. This is done to prepare our leaders for the future. This part of the leadership training is taken mainly from a book written by Jarrell D. Gray which outlines the correct manner in which to carry on a meeting.

After several weeks of study and practice, the members of the FFA may compete in the leadership contests that are sponsored by the district organization. Those contests give the best members from each school the chance to compete against other schools in the Stamford District. This gives the boys a chance to use their knowledge under pressure and develop that knowledge more.

The members who are qualified are permitted to run for an office in the district, area, or state. You must first draw up a list of your qualifications and submit them to the delegates. They then vote for the man who they feel is the best qualified.

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